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First Draft

Abraham Lincoln; he had respect for the blacks. For everybody that was native or foreign for that matter. Thank god he was our sixteenth president because I honestly have no idea where we would be now. Abraham was a good leader. He always was positive and never gave up. Let me explain to you why.

Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States in 1860 of November. He had a thing about slavery. He did not like it. He decided to have a civil war, or a war between one country. Abe called it the civil war, just to keep it simple. The war basically, was between the north and the south. South being with the idea of slavery and the north being against it.

The civil war being one of the shortest wars ended in 1865. The north had won. Abraham was quite pleased with himself. Then, on April 14, 1865, he went to Ford's Theater. BANG!!! Abraham was shot down by John Wilkes. He officially died on April 15, 1865. It was tragic, but everyone knew that if Abe had a choice between being executed for the freedom of slaves or life with slavery, he would have chose execution. That is what makes him a real leader.

Revised Draft

Abraham Lincoln: he had respect for the blacks. Well, he had respect for any foreigner for that matter. Thank the lord he was our president because I honestly have no idea where we would be today without him. Abraham was a good leader. He always was positive and never gave up. Let me explain to you why he's a good leader.

Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States in November of 1860. He had a thing about slavery, he did not like it. He decided to have a civil war. A civil war is a war the involves only one country, in this case, the war was split into two regions, the north and the south. Lincoln called the war the civil war, just to keep it simple. The south was defending the right to have slaves and the north was defending the right for freedom of slaves.

The civil war, being one of the shortest wars, started in 1861 and ended in 1865. The north had won the civil war and slaves were freed in America. Abraham was quite pleased with himself for being such an influence on the north. Then, on April 14, 1865, he went to Ford's Theater. BANG!!! Abraham was shot down by John Wilkes. He officially died on April 15, 1865. It was tragic, but everyone knew that if Abe had a choice between being executed for the freedom of slaves or life with slavery, he would have chose execution. That is what makes him a real leader. Now, you're probably thinking, "Well, what does that have to do with today's young people having Abraham Lincoln as a role model?" Well, actually, what I'm trying to say is that Abe had encouraging speeches and set his goals to the limits and puts his expectations high. If kids use those methods in the future, they will have a successful life and make the world a better place, just like Abraham did. Thanks to Lincoln, all

men have equal rights, and maybe, someday, we can all thank today's youngsters, tomorrow's leaders, for giving us such a peaceful community.